

No Matter Where You Trade

If you want to save money it will
be worth your while to see our

STYLISH SUITS FOR MEN

And the low prices at which we offer
them. Look at these:

Lot 3205—Good Workmen's
Suits, well worth \$5, at \$2.75.

Lot 3363—First-class Fancy
Worsted Sack Suits, warranted
worth \$6, at \$4.

Lots 8092 and 5109—Fancy Union
Cassimere Suits, worth \$8, at \$5.

Lot 5108—Strictly all-wool Cassimere
Gray Mixed Sack Suits, at

Six Dollars

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WHEN INDICATIONS.

FRIDAY—Slightly cooler; rain, preceded
by fair weather.

"TOOK THE SOCKS OFF"

Slang phrase for utterly beating the other
party.

It describes the way in which THE
WHEN worst of its would-be competitors.

In fact, a brief but complete history of competition
against THE WHEN could be expressed

like the boy's composition on snakes in Ireland,
to-wit: "Snakes in Ireland. They ain't

no snakes in Ireland."

Socks, Not Snakes

That's our point just now. It's the time of
year to take the socks off—winter socks. You

want the spring article. We have thousands
if not millions of feet of them—which would

be just half that many pairs, as there are two
feet to a pair of socks. Put your feet in

them. We'll fit 'em and satisfy you.

All kinds of socks, from plain white to
rainbow combinations, from next to nothing

to more than a dollar a pair.

Socks! Socks! Socks!

THE WHEN

LEADERS OF LOW PRICES

Don't fail to see our leader for Friday
and Saturday: 100 pieces FAST-COLOR

PRINTED INDIA LINEN,

100c!

Regular price, 18 cents.

STEVENSON & JOHNSTONE

87 East Washington Street.

NATURAL-GAS PERILS.

A Series of Explosions at Buffalo, Resulting
in Fire and a Loss of \$250,000.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 10.—This morning was
a decidedly sensational and disastrous one in

Buffalo. A number of explosions of natural
gas occurred almost simultaneously, caused, as

supposed, by an over pressure, resulting in
widespread excitement, besides destroying the

finest church in Buffalo and doing other damage.
St. Paul's Cathedral, the pride and glory

of Buffalo, is in ruins. The entire interior is
burned out, the roof is gone, but the strong

stone walls and graceful spire remain. At 9:30
o'clock flames were seen bursting out of the

finely stained glass windows of the church and
the interior of the interior was a mass of

flames. An explosion had occurred in the
basement, the furnace being supplied

with natural gas, and the force was so great
as to tear off and blow out the heavy doors on the Erie and Pearl-street

sides. People ran to see what was the matter,
and a few entered the vestibule of the church,

only to be driven out by the flames. An alarm
was at once turned in, to which the fire department

quickly responded, but when they arrived
nothing could be done to save the interior of the

stately edifice, as the flames were bursting from
every window. Streams were quickly brought

to bear, with but little effect, and the fire in a
few moments had reached the heavily timbered

roof. In half an hour from the time of discovery,
the interior of the church was destroyed.

The fire was undoubtedly caused
by an explosion of natural gas, as no smoke or
sign of fire were seen until after the great doors

had been blown into the street. The church
was valued at about \$250,000; insurance on

building, \$55,000; on the contents, \$100,000.
The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

Small explosions also occurred in the
residence of Mrs. J. H. Sheldon, Main street,
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SAD NEWS FOR ISAAC GRAY

Col. Charles Denby Enters Himself as a
Candidate for the Vice-Presidency.

His Boom Is in Charge of Prominent Hoosier
Democrats, and Promises to Very Speedily
Assume Formidable Proportions.

The Enemies of Isaac Are Also Vigorously
at Work at the National Capital.

First Assistant Postmaster-General Stevenson
Declines to Enter the Field in Opposition
to Private Joseph Fifer.

GRAY'S Waning Boom.

Colonel Denby Would Accept Second Place
on a Ticket with Cleveland.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 10.—A combined
movement of the friends of Col. Charles Denby,
the present minister to China, who is being

urged for the vice-presidency, has been started
by the publication of a letter, to-day, in which

he consented to the use of his name before the
national convention. Interviews with prominent

Democrats throughout southern Indiana
were published this afternoon in the Evening

Tribune, in which a decided preference is
expressed for his candidacy in defiance

of the endorsement which has been given to
Governor Gray. It is held that the factional

fight against the latter is necessarily fatal to
his chances, especially with the powerful in-

fluence of McDonald against him, while Colonel
Denby presents all the requisites of a good

running mate to Cleveland without political en-
tanglement. The movement is being engineered

by some of the most prominent Democrats in
the State, and is destined to assume formidable

proportions.

Attacked in Another Quarter.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—It is learned that
more influential Democrats than ex-Senator Mc-

Donald, of Indiana, have gone to the President
and entered their solemn and earnest protest

against further encouragement, by the adminis-
tration, of Governor Gray, of that State, in

his work to secure the vice-presidential nomina-
tion. A New York Democratic member says a

number of his colleagues have called upon the
President and Secretary Fairchild, and have

sent them word through Representative Scott,
of Pennsylvania, and others, that Governor Gray

would be a very weak candidate in New
York, owing to his known-thing record

and the service rendered the Republican party
as late as fifteen or sixteen years ago. The New

York delegation in Congress, as well as some of
the Democrats from Pennsylvania and Michi-

gan, say there is no use to further talk about
Gray for the vice-presidency; that he alone would

lose Indiana and New York. It further de-
velops that some of the Indiana Democrats in

Congress have put a flea in the ear of Mr. Cleve-

land, and have frankly told him that it would be
very unwise to nominate Mr. Gray, who is weak

in his State than the party. The President is
quoted as having stated to a member of Con-

gress that there is no use of being alarmed about
Gray, as there is no prospect of his being nomi-

nated.

DECLINED WITH THANKS.

Assistant Postmaster-General Stevenson Will
Not Run Against Fifer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—Gen. A. E.
Stevenson, First Assistant Postmaster-general,

in response to an inquiry from the Hon. James
S. Ewing, a member of the Democratic State

central committee of Illinois, has written the
following letter declining to allow his name to be

presented to the Democratic State convention
as a candidate for the office of Governor:

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.

Hon. James Ewing, Bloomington, Ill.:

Dear Sir—Some time since, in response to the in-

quiry of a representative of one of the leading jour-
nals of this city, I declined to be considered as a

candidate for the Democratic nomination for
Governor of Illinois, yet I should have been

at liberty to decline to do so had I had any
reason to suppose that I should be seriously

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APPLYING THE PARTY LASH

The Free-Trade Followers of Mills Claim
that They Defeated Beriah Wilkins.

And They Will Beat For Renomination
—Mr. Sordwell Will Be Similarly Treated
and Subjected to Further Humiliation.

Also, that Randall Has Been "Downed"
and Will Vote for the Mills Bill.

Majority of the Senate Foreign Relations Com-
mittee Gives Reasons for Opposing Rati-
fication of the Fisheries Treaty.

BOASTFUL FREE-TRADERS.

Things They Claim to Have Already Accom-
plished, and Things They Mean to Do.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—There was joy in the
camp of the free-trade Democrats in the House,

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